Guest House Establishment.

208. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the annual expenditure for the old Guest House establishment together with the annual cost of the present Guests Department establishment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Old Guest House Establishment—Rs. 7,140-0-0.

The present Guests Department Establishment—Rs. 18,792-18-0).

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know the average number of guests per annum that the Department attends to?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not collected the information about the number of guests entertained by the State. The main question relates only to the annual expenditure on the Guest House establishment.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether, after the appointment of the Directress, the expenditure in connection with accommodating State Guests has increased or decreased?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That depends upon the number of guests that visit the State. If more guests have visited, the expenditure must naturally have increased.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether there is a gentleman named Irwine as Assistant Director of the Guest House?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason why in the presence of Mr. Irwine in service, a retired Lady Officer has been appointed as Directress?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government considered it necessary to appoint such an officer.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know the average per capita expenditure on the State Guests?

PRESIDENT: That will depend upon the nature of the guests.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): But may I know the average expenditure per head taking into consideration the maximum and minimum costs on the guests.

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that I have not collected the information about the number of guests entertained, the expenditure incurred, etc.

Teachers in the Vernacular Branch of the Education Department.

209. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) With reference to the acting list of teachers in the Vernacular Branch of the Education Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the old list kept by the Chief Inspector of Schools before the reorganisation of the Inspectorate has been cancelled;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a new list has been ordered to be prepared and, if so, the principles under which the new list has been directed to be prepared;

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(*c*) whether the new list has been directed to be sent up by the Divisional Inspectors and, if so, whether all the Inspectors and the Inspectress have sent up their lists and, if not, the cause of the delay; and

(*d*) how acting appointments have been made by the Inspectors since the reorganisation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) *1st part.* Yes.

2nd part. Only trained V. S. L. C. holders should be entertained. In the case of applicants with higher general educational qualifications, preference should be given to those who are trained. Untrained V. S. L. C. holders in the list will not be eligible for appointment, but persons who have acted for a total period of three years or above will be included among those eligible for appointment.

(*c*) The Director of Public Instruction has asked the Divisional Inspectors to send up the new lists. They have not submitted the list, as the services of the persons whose names are to be included in the list have to be verified with reference to previous records. As the number of acting teachers is very large and as several of them have acted for many short periods in different schools, the verification takes considerable time.

(*d*) Acting appointments are being made from the old lists which were maintained by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the idea was to cancel the old list when the new list was ready.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether any appointment was made by the Divisional Inspectors from outside the waiting lists?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): During a short interval some appointments were made from outside the waiting lists, but they were all cancelled and the men appointed were relieved.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): When the new lists are prepared, may I know whether teachers who have acted prior to 1100 and 1103 will also be included in the lists?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, provided they have a total service of three years.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to part (*a*) of the answer, may I know whether the Divisional Inspectors have not made appointments, after having obtained special sanction from Government, of persons from outside the list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether those persons who have been appointed are still in service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand, Sir, that the preparation of the lists is going on even after the issue of the G. O. *re* recruitment to the Public Service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir. We have received no orders to the contrary.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that, with regard to the recruitment of teachers, the G. O. will not be acted upon?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is meant to be acted upon, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, may I know why the preparation is even now continued and the time of the officers taken up for the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In any case a list of people who have got three years' total service is required.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is that all that is inquired into in the preparation of the lists.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Inspection of Treasuries by the Account Officer.

210. *MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of surprise inspections of Treasuries conducted by the Account Officer in the year 1109 and to the end of Meenam 1110; and

(*b*) whether he has detected any defalcations of Sirkar money in any Treasury during such surprise inspections?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two surprise visits were made, one on the 11th Kumbham 1109 to the Neyyattinkara Sub-Treasury and the other on the 5th Dhanu 1110 to the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury.

(*b*) Six counterfeit fifty rupees currency notes were found in the Neyyattinkara Sub-Treasury. In the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury, a temporary misappropriation of Government money amounting to Rs. 157-14-0 was observed.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether Government have taken any action on the misappropriation?

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